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## GENERAL VILLA, REBEL LEADER, COMMENCES ADVANCE ON MEXICO CITY

Man Who Has Been an Outlaw for Twenty Years  
Now Heads Advance of Victorious Armies Onward  
For Capture of Huerta at Capital of Mexico

PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—General Villa, commander of the rebel forces, has begun his campaign against Mexico City.

Confident that the evacuation of Chihuahua by the federals was the first move in a general desertion of the Huerta cause, the rebel chief today began his campaign which he says will end either with his death or the occupation of the capital by rebel troops at Christmastide.

Villa plans first to establish the constitutional capital at Chihuahua, and garrison the place and then start a determined southern campaign

attacking every federal stronghold lying between Chihuahua and Mexico City. That he will be victorious he does not doubt.

Villa, for twenty years an outlaw hunted by the Diaz government, is ambitious to lead his troops, victorious, into the national palace, and is willing to brave death to accomplish his object. His recent brilliant successes in battle, beginning with his capture of Juarez a few weeks ago, and his knowledge that the federal troops, unpaid and underfed, are rapidly approaching the point of defection, have stirred Villa's fighting

blood and he dreams of the honor of sweeping the Huerta power into oblivion.

Bulletin 4 p.m.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Huerta has announced that he would continue to exercise the powers of a dictator for one year and has ordered the newspapers to print nothing except federal victories.

The rebels began the bombardment of Mazatlan, the chief port on the Pacific, today. They began rifle fire on the city yesterday, killing 50. The rebels have captured the city of Coxcatlan in the state of Puebla, killing 30.

some member of the department collect the dues and send all at one time, giving a typewritten list of the names and what Company they belong to, as I like to have every person's name correct. I hope that all will comply with this request so far as possible, for it will be a great help in having the report ready at the Convention.

The Chief of the Columbus department informs me that all necessary arrangements to accommodate and entertain are being made, and they expect a large attendance, they will have ample Hotel accommodations for all.

HEADQUARTERS:—The Officers headquarters will be at the Evans Hotel.

To the Chief or member that receives this letter and blank creden-

tials—Please hand one of the blanks to each company.

Any further information will be gladly given on inquiry. Fraternally,  
E. A. MILLER, Secretary.

### SEC'Y LANE MAKES CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In furtherance of his policy of strengthening the administrative work of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Secretary Lane has requested the Secretary of Agriculture to approve the transfer of Mr. Franklin W. Reed, a Forest

Inspector in that Department, to be Forester in the Indian Service at a compensation of \$3,600 per year.

Mr. Reed has been connected with the Forest Service ten years and received his training at the Biltmore Forest school. He has been a Forest Inspector for the last three years and is eminently qualified by experience and training to be Forester in the Indian Service.

### EASTERN STAR KENSINGTON

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. A. W. Walmer on Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The gentlemen are requested to be present at six o'clock.

## THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Notice Received by Members of Alliance Fire Department of 32nd Annual State Convention at Columbus---Romig on Program.

The following notice of the 32nd annual state volunteer firemen's convention has been received by members of the Alliance fire department. The boys are planning on sending a big delegation this year and want to take as prominent a part as they did a year ago at North Platte.

F. E. Romig, chief of the Alliance department, is on the program for a speech. The notice follows:

Kearney, Nebr., Dec. 1, 1913.  
To the members of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association:

Brother Fireman: The Thirty-second annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in the City of Columbus, January 20, 21 and 22, 1914. The first session will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 20.

All duly elected delegates of previous

conventions remain members of the Association, and are entitled to all the privileges of the meeting upon the payment of the annual dues of \$1.00 in advance, which must be paid to the Secretary before January 15, or a penalty of \$1.00 will be added, this is the Law and therefore will be strictly enforced. All such members need no credentials.

Each department that is a member of this association is entitled to be represented by the Chief on the payment of the annual dues of \$2.00.

Each Company that is a member is entitled to a new delegate, and you should see to it that your company elects a delegate and that his credentials and the annual dues of \$2.00 are sent to the Secretary before January 15, or the Penalty of \$1.00 will be added.

Chiefs often hold their office for

several years, but remember that your department pays annual dues of \$2.00 and the chief is the representative just as long as he holds the office. When he retires as chief he can retain his membership by paying the annual dues of \$1.00.

In sending in the dues always give the name of the Chief and the name of the delegate let, and the name of the Company the delegate is to represent, so that I can get their names on the list of members.

In case that you do not intend to send a delegate but want to pay the dues so as to keep your Company in good standing, just say when you remit that there will be no delegate, then I can give your company proper credit and make the note that there will be no delegate.

I would appeal to all the old members to pay your dues and keep in good standing whether you attend the convention or not. Next year you may want to attend and it is better to keep in good standing than to have to reinstate.

As to the Departments and Companies, pay your dues whether you send a delegate or not, but I would urge you at least send the Chief or one delegate, for there are many things to be learned for the benefit of the Firemen that are not always found in the printed proceedings of the convention.

I would urge that the Chief, or



## TERRITORY IN TEXAS 200 MILES LONG COVERED BY WATER

Bulletin 4 p.m.  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—The total dead up to this afternoon in the flooded district is 20. 18,000 are homeless. The damage done already exceeds \$6,000,000. The flooded area is about the size of the state of

Maine and is increasing hourly. Practically all of the railroads are out of commission.

The Brazos river is five miles in width. 150 marooned passengers were rescued this morning from one train near Marlin. The principal

streets of San Antonio are under six feet of water. The floods are going south rapidly. All business has been suspended. At Waco the troops are guarding the flood district and have been ordered to shoot looters to kill.